

Cluster 25 Ward 6

Near Northeast, Stanton Park, Kingman Park

March 18, 2002

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Citizen Budget Worksheet

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Highlights of Key Commitments In Mayor's Budget

Revitalize the H Street, NE Corridor to Restore the Vibrant Neighborhood Commercial Area

- The Office of Planning (OP) committed \$150,000 to secure technical consulting services to develop a Strategic Development Plan for H Street, NE
- District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will conduct traffic and parking studies for H Street, NE and propose funding for implementation.
- DDOT has committed to an H Street Streetscape enhancement program, starting with planning and design.
- The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will provide funding to support the implementation of the H Street Strategic Development Plan.
- The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the *ReStore DC* neighborhood commercial revitalization program. A multi-year package of grants and technical assistance will be awarded on a competitive basis to approximately 5 neighborhood business districts per year. Other business districts can apply on a competitive basis for matching grants for short term, specific projects such as a market study. Funding will also be provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.

Provide Sufficient, Quality, and Accessible Recreational Facilities

- The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will construct Sherwood Recreation Center.
- DC Public Schools has budgeted \$8.5 million for the first phase of the reconstruction of Phelps Career High School in FY 2003.
- DPR's new Associate Director for Programs will assess and improve recreational programs.
- DPR has committed \$500,000 to restore Kingman and Heritage Islands to a recreational and educational resource.

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Protect Neighborhood From Commuter and Tour Bus Traffic

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• After working with the ANC to identify key traffic speeding locations, DDOT will place portable speed-posting machines on requested streets and improve signage.



■ DDOT will fund Barney Circle Alternatives Analysis – a major study that should result in recommendations to reduce commuter cut-through traffic .



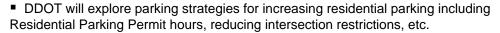
■ The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will employ Traffic Aides and/or utilize a Traffic Officer during rush hour to enforce "no bus" restrictions.



■ DDOT is conducting a study of future light rail lines through the cluster. The entire process, including construction, will take 12 or more years.



Address Commercial and Residential Parking Needs for Neighborhood Revitalization





■ H Street, NE commercial parking will be examined in the DDOT H Street traffic/parking study. Massachusetts Avenue will be studied separately.



■ The Department of Public Works' (DPW) Parking Services will hire 138 additional parking enforcement officers in FY 2002, more than doubling the existing force. Once fully trained, one hundred parking officers will be dedicated to residential areas. Deployment will include a night shift to enforce registration requirements for out-of-state vehicles.



Improve Public Safety Throughout the Cluster and in Persistent Problem Areas in Near Northeast, Rosedale, and Kingman Park

■ The Mayor's new initiative, entitled *Home Again: Renovating Our City's Abandoned Properties*, will promote the development of the District's vacant and abandoned properties by gaining site control of the properties and selling them to developers who will renovate them into new homes. The initiative will begin gaining site control in five neighborhoods, including Near Northeast and Rosedale, before expanding throughout the city. The initiative's goal is to provide at least 30 percent of the homes to low-income families.



MPD will increase foot patrols and utilize mountain bike patrols as officers are trained. Use focused mission team in Rosedale area.

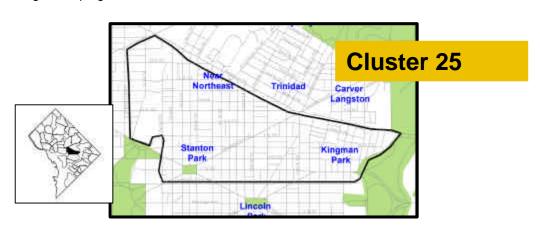


■ The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is increasing the number of building and zoning inspectors.



■ DPW hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.







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Capitol Hill, Hill East, Lincoln Park

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Revitalize Lower Pennsylvania Avenue, SE From 10th Street to Barney Circle (PSA 112 Area)

- The Office of Planning (OP) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) are coordinating Mayor's Task Force on Transit-Oriented Development.

 Recommendations will be implemented in FY 2002 and beyond.
- OP will work with the community to complete a station-area plan for the Potomac Avenue metro area.
- OP will work with Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) and the Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC) to review zoning regulations and correct inconsistencies.
- The Department of Public Works (DPW) hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.
- Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the *ReStore DC* neighborhood commercial revitalization program. A multi-year package of grants and technical assistance will be awarded on a competitive basis to approximately 5 neighborhood business districts per year. Other business districts can apply on a competitive basis for matching grants for short term, specific projects such as a market study. Funding will also be provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.

Develop and Implement a Master Plan for DC General and DC Jail Campus

- OP is coordinating a multi-agency effort to develop a Draft Master Plan for Public Reservation 13 (DC General/DC Jail). Detailed site planning will be completed following the Draft Master Plan.
- OP will complete and submit a zoning case for Reservation 13.

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Enforce Traffic, Parking and Tour Bus Regulations and Develop Transportation Solutions

■ The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will work with ANCs to identify locations and then station portable speed-posting machines on requested streets. improve signage, and review locations to determine appropriate traffic calming measures.

- DDOT will fund Barney Circle Alternatives Analysis a major study that should result in recommendations to reduce commuter cut-through traffic.
- The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will employ Traffic Aides and/or utilize a Traffic Officer during rush hour to enforce "no bus" restrictions.
- DPW's Parking Services will hire 138 additional parking enforcement officers in FY 2002, more than doubling the existing force. Once fully trained, one hundred parking officers will be dedicated to residential areas. Deployment will include a night shift to enforce registration requirements for out-of-state vehicles.
- DDOT is currently conducting a study of future light rail lines. The entire process, including construction, takes approximately 12 years.
- DDOT will explore parking strategies for increasing residential parking including Residential Parking Permit hours, reducing intersection restrictions, etc.

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Improve Condition & Availability of Housing

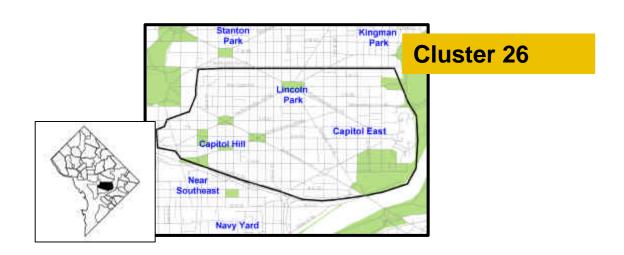
- DMPED will work with agencies to ensure regulations and programs are developed to implement the Housing Act of 2002.
- The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is increasing the number of building and zoning inspectors.



Promote and Preserve Historic Character of Neighborhoods

 OP's Historic Preservation Office will hire an additional staff person to review construction projects in historic neighborhoods.







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Near Southeast, Navy Yard, Arthur Capper, Carrollsburg

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Improve Condition and Availability of Affordable Housing

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- The Office of Planning (OP) will study potential for Inclusionary Zoning for provision of affordable housing throughout DC.
- The Housing Act of 2002 creates a funding mechanism for dedicating local funds to the Housing Production Trust Fund for the creation and preservation of affordable housing.
- The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) will work with agencies to ensure regulations and programs are developed to implement Housing Act of 2002.
- DCHA's HOPE VI redevelopment project will include Section 8 homeownership opportunities
- DCHA is providing one-for-one replacement of public housing units (707 units total) in redevelopment of Arthur Capper/Carrollsburg properties.
- OP will examine residential zoning as part of the SE zoning study.

Promote Economic Development for Services and Employment

- DMPED has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the *ReStore DC* neighborhood commercial revitalization program. A multi-year package of grants and technical assistance will be awarded on a competitive basis to approximately 5 neighborhood business districts per year. Other business districts can apply on a competitive basis for matching grants for short term, specific projects such as a market study. Funding will also be provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.
- Department of Employment Services (DOES) will make job vacancy information available on the one-stop career center network's Virtual One-Stop www.dcnetworks.org

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Increase Recreational and Educational Opportunities

- OP will complete Anacostia Waterfront Plan and pursue implementation with other agencies – waterfront access and parks are key elements
- DPR will develop master facilities plan and develop designs for various locations.

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Improve Overall Public Safety

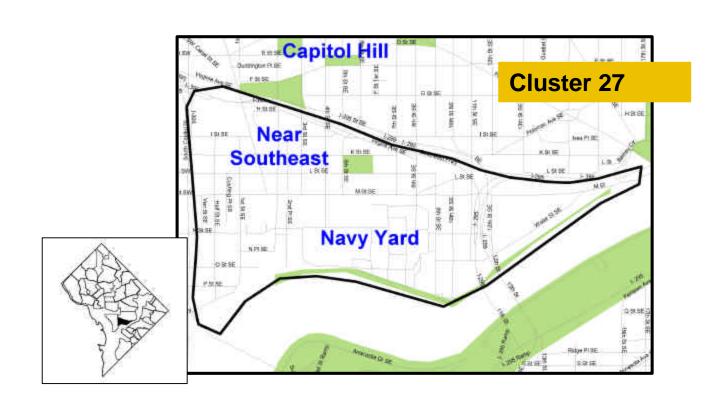
- The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Policing for Prevention group will provide technical assistance to working groups of residents and police officers.
- MPD Narcotics Strike Force and Focused Mission Team units will address and reduce open air drug markets.
- The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) will hire one additional fire inspector for Ward 6.
- The Department of Public Works (DPW) hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.













Cluster 28 Ward 8

Historic Anacostia

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Revitalize Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Good Hope Road – Including a Transportation Plan

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- The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will work with the neighborhood to identify the need for streetscape improvements to support Anacostia Town Center development.
- DDOT will conduct a traffic and parking study and explore policies related to municipal parking facilities.

provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.

- The Office of Planning (OP) and DDOT are coordinating Mayor's Task Force on Transit-Oriented Development. Recommendations will be implemented in FY 2002 and beyond.
- OP will complete Anacostia Waterfront Plan for Poplar Point area and will coordinate implementation with agencies.
- OP will complete Strategic Development plan for Historic Anacostia.

Utilize the Anacostia Gateway site for neighborhood revitalization

- Office of Property Management (OPM) will budget \$2 million in FY 2003 and will hire and assign Program Managers for development of Government Centers.
- DMPED will conduct analysis of government center as a positive catalyst for economic development in the area and whether site is viable for private development.



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Improve, Repair, and Maintain Basic Infrastructure

- DDOT will resurface and/or repair damaged sidewalks, streets and alleys specifically: 2900 Nash, 1800 T, 220 S, 1400 Bangor, 2300 16th, 2200 T, 2300-3000 Fairlawn.
- Department of Public Works (DPW) will place 180 litter cans in selected areas across the city, in areas that meet certain criteria. Given the high demand for litter cans, additional funds have been allocated in FY 2003 to install more than 600 litter cans. DPW will give strong consideration to locations identified through the Neighborhood Planning process.
- The Department of Public Works (DPW) hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.
- DDOT has incorporated necessary refurbishment of streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sewers into budget through systematic inventory.

Improve Condition and Affordability of Housing – Including Historic Restoration

- Housing Act of 2002 provides tax incentives to owners who rehabilitate homes in historic districts to historic standards, including a 15% bonus incentive for Historic Anacostia.
- Housing Act of 2002 contains a "circuit breaker" provision to limit property tax increases for low-income homeowners to abate displacement.
- OP-Historic Preservation Office will hire an additional staff person to review construction projects in historic districts.

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